SUPPLY OF PUMPSETS

374 —SRI C ANDANAPPA (Hadagali).—

Will the Minister for Agriculture and Forests be pleased to state:-

(*a*) the amounts advanced to M/s. Nirmala Engineering Company and other Companies for supply of Pumpsets ;

(*b*) the time limit fixed for supply of pumpets ;

(*c*) whether any action has been taken against the suppliers for the delay in supplying pumpsets, if not, the reasons for the same ;

(*d*) whether there is any penal clause in the agreement between the Government, and the suppliers of pumpsets ;

(*e*) if not, the reason for not including such a clause in the agreement ;

(*f*) the action taken against the officials responsible for the lapse ?

SRI K.H. PATIL (Minister for Agriculture and Forests).—

(*a*) Payment of Rs 1,74,760 has been made to M/s. Nirmala Engineering Co., on proof of despatch documents for supply of pumpsets for lift irrigation schemes in Hadagali Taluk.

(*b*) As per the revised schedule of orders, the time limit fixed for supply, erection, Electrification and commissioning of pumpsets, was upto 31st January 1971 or within 3 months from the date of handing over of the civil works in a manner required by the firm whichever is later.

(*c*) Necessary notices were issued to the firm, for immediate supply of balance materials and to complete erection, Electrification and commissioning of pumpsets.

All the pumpsets for 6 Lift Irrigation schemes in Hadagali taluk have since been supplied by the firm.

(*d*) Yes the penal clause is included in the revised schedule of orders.

(*e*) Does not arise in view of reply to claue? (*d*) of question.

(*f*) Dees not arise.

SRI C. ANDANEPPA :—I would like to submit that my original question was what are the amounts paid as advance to Messrs. Nirmala Engineering Company and other companies for supply of pumpsets. But here it is printed as amounts advanced to those companies and in the answer it is stated that amounts are advanced against the supplied. The very original idea is lost I want to know before supply of pumpsets what are the advances given to them ?

† SRI K. H. PATIL.—In respect of supply of pumpsets the details are as follows :—

Sl. No.	Name of the L I. Scheme		Date of payment	80% payment made
				Rs.
1.	L. I. Scheme	Nandigavi	12-2-1968	37,570
2.	do	Navli	12-2-1968	37,570
3.	do	Kuruvathi	12-2-1968	37,570
4.	do	Bylahunsi	16-12-1968	37,490
5.	do	Harvibasapura	30 9-1967	12,280
6.	do	Manganayakana hal y (Linga-nayakanahally)	30-9 1967	12,280
		Total ...		1,74,760

SRI C. ANDANEPPA.—Is there a clause in the agreement to pay so much amount as advance ?

SRI K. H. PATIL.—There is no such condition in the origina agr ement.

SRI C. ANDANEPPA.—Has not the firm committed any default in supplying pumpsets and other materials and if so, what action the Government has taken ?

SRI K. H. PATIL.—I agree with the hon. member. Notice has been issued and the action is being pursued.

BU ES PLYING TO MARALVADI FROM BANGALORE AND KANAKAPURA

470. SRI S. KARIAPPA (Kanakapura).—

Will the Minister for Labour be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether four Mysore State Road Transport Corporation buses, two from Kanakapura and two from Bangalore were plying to Maralvadi in Kanakapura taluk ;

(*b*) whether that number has since been reduced by one each ;

(*c*) if so, whether they have received representations for plying all the four buses according to schedule ;

(*d*) the steps they have taken in this regard ?